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**116th Legislature (1992-1994)**

### History and Final Disposition

LD 1818 / HP1352

Original Title: An Act to Establish the Right of Grandparents to Act as Foster Parents for Their Grandchildren. New Title: An Act Regarding the Rights of Grandparents in Child Protection Proceedings. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27, Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of Poland, ANDERSON of Woodland, AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Farmington, BARTH of Bethel, BENNETT of Norway, BIRNEY of Paris, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CATHCART of Orono, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEMENT of Clinton, CLUKEY of Houlton, COFFMAN of Old Town, COTE of Auburn, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, ERWIN of Rumford, FARNUM of South Berwick, FARREN of Cherryfield, FOSS of Yarmouth, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, HILLOCK of Gorham, HOGLUND of Portland, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Island Falls, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KETTERER of Madison, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KUTASI of Bridgton, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIPMAN of Augusta, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, MARSH of West Gardiner, MARSHALL of Eliot, MELENDY of Rockland, MURPHY of Berwick, NASH of Camden, NICKERSON of Turner, NORTON of Winthrop, O'GARA of Westbrook, OLIVER of Portland, OTT of York, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PLOURDE of Biddeford, PLOWMAN of Hampden, POULIOT of Lewiston, RAND of Portland, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SMALL of Bath, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEVENS of Orono, STEVENS of Sabattus, STROUT of Corinth, SULLIVAN of Bangor, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TARDY of Palmyra, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Lincoln, TOWNSEND of Eastport, TRACY of Rome, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WALKER of Blue Hill, WHITCOMB of Waldo, YOUNG of Limestone, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert, Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, GOULD of Waldo, HALL of Piscataquis, HANDY of Androscoggin, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PEARSON of Penobscot, VOSE of Washington. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 02/23/94. OTP-AM Accepted 03/28/94. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-938, SA/CA S-544. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/15/94, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 697.

### Original Bill

[LD 1818 \(116th Legis. 1994\)](#)

## **Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1818 / PL 1993, c. 697](#)

## **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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## **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-938\) \(LD 1818 1994\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-544\) \(LD 1818 1994\) \(Passed\)](#)

## **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 1, 1994 \(H1524-1526\)](#)

- p. H-1525

[SENATE, February 3, 1994 \(S1397-1403\)](#)

- p. S-1398

[HOUSE, March 28, 1994 \(H1822-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1828 (Amendment(s) H-938)

[HOUSE, March 28, 1994 \(H1822-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1840 (Amendment(s) H-938)

[SENATE, March 28, 1994 \(S1702-1755\)](#)

- p. S-1738 (Amendment(s) H-938)

[HOUSE, March 29, 1994 \(H1862-1913\)](#)

- p. H-1885 (Amendment(s) H-938, S-544)

[SENATE, March 29, 1994 \(S1756-1793\)](#)

- p. S-1758 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-938, S-519)

[HOUSE, March 30, 1994 \(H1914-1958\)](#)

- p. H-1953 (Amendment(s) H-938, S-544)

[HOUSE, April 5, 1994 \(H2013-2043\)](#)

- p. H-2019 (Amendment(s) H-938, S-544)

[SENATE, April 5, 1994 \(S1877-1891\)](#)

- p. S-1884 (Amendment(s) H-938, S-544)

## **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1993, c. 697](#)

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